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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James A. Tennant

For (title): Gunwale Clamp, Attachments, and Support Structures

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an Original (nonprovisional) application.

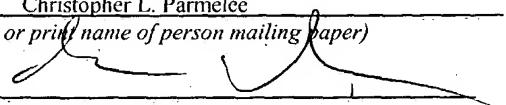
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**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application**

31 Page(s) of Specification

10 Page(s) of Claims

21 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

4 Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney

1 Page(s) of Abstract

Other:

3 Pages of Application Data Sheet

1 Page Non-Publication Request

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed, executed by inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

**A. Regular Application**

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	6 x	\$18.00	\$108.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$84.00	\$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation						\$ 942.00

**8. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, above) \$ 471.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed is filing fee of \$471.00.

Total fees enclosed \$ 471.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ 471.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0637 (Walker & Jocke).

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**13. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

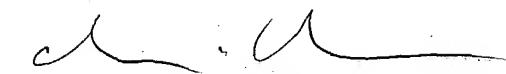
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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60/392,617

**FILING DATE**

06/27/2002



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**Non-publication Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213**

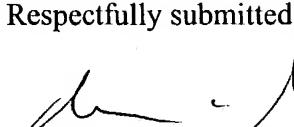
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Sir:

THE ABOVE REFERENCED APPLICATION FILED HEREWITH IS NOT TO BE  
PUBLISHED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced application has not been and (unless this non-publication request is first rescinded in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b)) will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or filed under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication of the application at eighteen (18) months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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